



**FLOOD DAMAGE** is being surveyed by an unidentified store worker in the Baldwin Hills area following Saturday's dam disaster. Torrance lifeguards were summoned to the scene of assist with boats and lifesaving gear. (South Bay News Service photo)

## Surf Notes

Prepared by The Torrance Surfing Ass'n.

Our main purpose in writing this column is to give news pertaining to surfing in general. But first we want to give a brief background on our club. The club was organized less than half a year ago. We named it the Torrance Surfing Association, since most of the members were from Torrance and the surrounding area.

The club is sponsored by Charles N. Cake of Rolling Hills. Less than two weeks after its organization the club entered its first contest, the International Surf Festival at the Redondo breakwater on the 17th and 18th of August. Torrance went on to win sixth place in the finals edging out Haggerty and the San Clemente Club.

From more than 23 clubs competing, in a hard fought team competition with only a couple of points separating Torrance from fourth and fifth position in the standing. A young Hawaiian, David Nuushiwae, took top honors for Torrance winning third high point man behind John Teague (Bay Area) and Chris Bredison (Dapper Dann's). In future issues we will give news about special events, contest results. We will also feature cartoons by our club cartoonist Dennis Walsh.

### EDITORIAL

## DRINKING DRIVER ... PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

The wonder of it is that he remains free to stalk the roadways of California, dealing death to several persons each day, leaving many more a few unmerciful inches from the death that might have saved a lifetime of pain, twisting and disfiguring scores of others.

Public suffering permits his continued existence; by your leave does he still dominate the motoring scene, threatening all who venture on the road. The curiosity is—why. Why such staggering indifference to a brutal, senseless killer who last year was involved in or directly responsible for more than 1,500 traffic deaths?

### Discuss Zone Changes at Waleria Meet

The Waleria Civic Organization held their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Recreation Hall in Waleria Park.

The subjects covered in the meeting were the proposed zone changes and the establishment of committees to study the various problems in the area.

The president, William M. Crowe, asked for volunteers to serve on these committees.

A report was given by members of the board of directors concerning the recently held meeting with the Planning Commission.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 7th, and everyone in the Waleria area is invited to attend and join the organization.

Perhaps because far too many drivers have been cast in this role at one time themselves. Perhaps because the consequences of condemning one drinking driver eventually will mean that all—including you—must be punished.

Yes, it is the drinking driver we speak of here, although the California Highway Patrol and other police agencies have a more descriptive name for him—Public Enemy No. 1.

A misnomer? Too dramatic? Hardly. The most infamous criminals in our history never accounted for one-tenth the deaths that can be attributed to the drinking driver in the span of 365 days. The difference is that the drinking driver comes in many forms—male, female, old, young, butcher, baker, candlestick maker. The drinking driver is so common that we cannot point to a single person and say "He is the one. He killed 1,500 people." But in sum drinking drivers, indeed, are Public Enemy No. 1.

This is a grim title. As individuals we shrug it off—even if we have had a few drinks and are about to get behind the wheel. But as soon as we do this, we, you, anyone begins to fit the description.

Every day, an average of four people die in traffic accidents involving drinking drivers. Shrugging off the image of "Public Enemy" is one thing; shrugging off death quite another. And when death and the image become synonymous—perhaps then it is time to reshape not only our actions but also our beliefs.

# BETTER FOOD MARKETS

# CHRISTMAS

BETTY BAKER / REAL  
**FRUIT PIES**  
CHOOSE FROM SEVEN  
8" FAMILY SIZE  
**25¢**

IRIS WHOLE OR JELLIED / OCEAN SPRAY

IRIS **CRANBERRY SAUCE**  
**2 35¢**  
TALL CANS

SAVE 14c ON PURE/DIGESTIBLE  
**CRISCO** ... 3 LB. CAN **69¢**  
SAVE 5c A CAN ON THE FINEST/LIBBY'S  
**PUMPKIN** ... LARGE NO. 2 1/2 CAN **15¢**  
No. 303 CANS ... 8 FOR \$1.00  
**HUME YAMS** 5 LARGE NO. 2 1/2 CANS **\$1**

SAVE 11c ON  
**HUNT'S CATSUP** 2 14-OZ. BTL. **29¢**  
CHOOSE FROM ALL FLAVORS  
**BARQ'S SODA POP** 28-OZ. BTL. **10¢**  
TABLE EMBOSSED  
**KLEENEX NAPKINS** 50-CT. PKGS. **25¢**  
VAN CAMP'S / DARK RED  
**KIDNEY BEANS** ... 2 NO. 300 CANS **29¢**  
CRACKER SNACK FAVORITE  
**PACIFIC TREATS** ... 3 1-LB. PKGS. **\$1**

SAVE 20c ON COCK O' THE WALK  
**RIPE OLIVES** ... 5 TALL CANS **\$1**  
DELIGHTFUL GOLDEN CREME  
**EGG NOG** ... QUART CTN. **45¢**  
GOLDEN CREME  
**BUTTER** ... 1-LB. CTN. **69¢**  
BROWN OR POWDERED  
**C & H SUGAR** ... 2 1-LB. BOXES **35¢**  
A COMPLETE DRY DOG FOOD  
**GRAVY TRAIN** ... 5 LB. BAG **79¢**

**TOMMY**  
YOUNG/CALIFORNIA  
**HENS TOMS**  
WHOLE HAMS  
FULLY HA  
LB. 49

LAST WEEK'S **BIKE WINNERS**  
• Gloria Coute  
• James Gattlin  
• Glenda Mack  
• Lisa Kirk  
• R. V. McGee  
• F. M. Ladd  
• Richard Meikle  
• Jim Sally  
• Loretta Moore  
• T. Okazaki

**PICTSWEEP Frozen Foods**  
**GREEN BEANS CUT** 4 10-OZ. PKGS. **\$1**  
**CUT CORN** 5 10-OZ. PKGS. **\$1**  
**GREEN PEAS** 6 10-OZ. Pkg. **\$1**

**PORK SHOULDER ROAST** LB. **29¢**  
Lean and Economical  
LEAN / TASTY  
**PORK STEAK** LB. **49¢**  
FRESH / LEAN / PORK  
**SAUSAGE** LB. **29¢**

**DELICIOUS APPLES**  
EXTRA FANCY RED STAR—KINGS FROM WASHINGTON SNAPPIN' CRISP  
**5 lbs 59¢**  
**YAMS** U.S. NO. 1 RED VELVET lb. **10¢**  
**MIXED NUTS** EXTRA FANCY FINEST ASS'T. lb. **29¢**  
**SWEET TANGERINES** LARGE, JUICY 2 LBS **25¢**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM / OVEN-READY  
**DUCKLINGS** lb. **45¢**  
FRESH / ROASTING  
**CHICKENS** lb. **49¢**  
ARMOUR STAR / TASTY  
**GEESE** lb. **65¢**  
FRYING CHICKEN  
**GIZZARDS** lb. **33¢**  
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**CERTI-FRESH FROZEN SEA FOODS**  
**FISH STICKS** 8-OZ. **39¢**  
**FRIED SCALLOPS** 7-OZ. **49¢**

**SUNNIEST ORANGE JUICE**  
CONCENTRATE SAVE 50c  
FRESH FROZEN **6 6-OZ. CANS \$1**

**VET'S DOG FOOD** 12 TALL CANS **\$1**  
**BLUE CHIP STAMPS**

**THESE STORES OPEN 24 HOURS . 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
S. WESTERN at SANTA BARBARA Los Angeles  
PRAIRIE at REDONDO BEACH BLVD. Torrance  
LAKEWOOD BLVD. at ALONDRA Bellflower  
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